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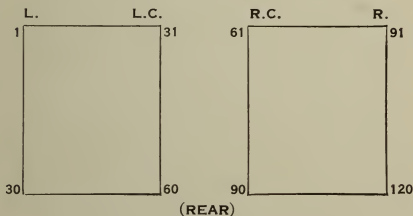
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Chapel

My week-day chapel seat is _____
(Assigned by class officer)

My Sunday chapel seat is _____
(Assigned by chairman church com.)



PLAN OF CHAPEL SEATING

N.B. No. 1 is on the aisle, 5 the inside seat on L and R, 6 the inside seat on R.C. and L.C. It is important that each student should keep exactly to the seat assigned during the entire service, even though there are absentees on either side of him. Cuts should be followed up at once in order to avoid possible errors.

Excuses from any chapel service are given only by the Principal's office or, in case of illness, by the Medical Adviser.

Excuses to attend any church service other than the one chosen must be secured in advance from the chairman of the church committee.

CALENDAR

Sept. 16, Tuesday, 9 a.m.—Chapel, followed by entrance examinations.

Sept. 17, Wednesday, 7.45 a.m.—Fall term begins for the two lower classes.

Sept. 18, Thursday, 7.45 a.m.—Fall term begins for the two upper classes.

Dec. 18, Thursday noon—First term ends.

Christmas Vacation—18 Days

Jan. 5, Monday, 8.45 p.m.—Second term begins.

March 26, Thursday noon—Second term ends.

Easter Recess—11 Days

April 6, Monday, 8.45 p.m.—Third term begins.

June 11, Thursday noon—Recitations close for the two lower classes.

June 12, Friday—Commencement.

June 15-20—College Entrance Board examinations.

June 16 and 17, Tuesday and Wednesday—School entrance examinations in Andover, New York City, and Chicago.

June 20, Saturday—Third term ends for the two upper classes.

TO THE BOYS

Phillips Academy welcomes you to a school as old as the Nation it serves and unsurpassed in its history and the wealth of its traditions. The last act of The Great and General Court, before that distinguished body was merged in the State government, was that which incorporated the school and gave it the rare distinction of being the first incorporated institution of its kind in the land. Because of his personal friendship with the founder and his belief in its ideals, President Washington became one of its first patrons and sent to it from far away Virginia seven of his nephews and grand-nephews. Later it was visited by him and General Lafayette in person. From those early days down to the present time Phillips Academy has held true to the broadly American ideals of its founders, welcoming to its opportunities and privileges boys from every quarter of the United States and from foreign lands, rich and poor alike, and demanding only that they prove themselves worthy of their rich heritage.

The fame which Phillips Academy so justly enjoys today has been made possible and has been constantly enhanced by those

who, as pupils, teachers, administrators, and benefactors, have served it with unselfish devotion. It is now your privilege not only to enjoy what has been made possible for you by the labors and sacrifices of those who have gone before but to add to the lustre and increase the renown of an institution that demands of you that you shall give it your best by devotion to the tasks assigned you, by cheerful obedience to such regulations as are deemed necessary for the common welfare, by living clean and playing fair, and by striving to uphold those ideals of conduct and character that have meant so much to thousands of old Phillips boys who now hand them on to you.

ALFRED E. STEARNS

THE FIRST FEW DAYS

To get a key for a dormitory room, go immediately upon arrival in town to the Treasurer's office in the Administration Building, where a deposit of one dollar will be required for the key. If you have failed to get a room in a dormitory, find out from the office to which private house you have been assigned and go there. For the two lower classes the first school appointment is Chapel at 7.45, Daylight Saving time, Wednesday,

September 17. For the two upper classes it is Chapel at the same time Thursday, the 18th.

It is a good idea when you have established yourself in your room to walk around the Campus and familiarize yourself with the location of the various buildings, especially Main Building, Graves Hall, Pearson Hall, Chapel, Dining Hall, and Gymnasium.

It is advisable to wait until after about a week, when you have got your bearings, before signing up with any of the various agents for laundry, pressing, etc., who will be very much in evidence at first. After your first Chapel exercise there will be no confusion as to what you must do. Schedules are made out immediately with the respective class officers and work begins the next day.

After the first Chapel all school rules are in effect, such as Evening and Study Hours Rules. Inspect these rules carefully as they are printed in this book.

INQUIRY RECEPTION

One of the most important social functions of the year is the annual reception held by the Society of Inquiry the first Sunday night after school opens. Its main purpose is to give the new men a chance to meet and talk to the old men and in this way to foster friendship and good-fellowship. Speeches are made by the heads of the various school activities, such as athletics, publications, music, etc., and the status which these activities hold in the school is explained. Invitations will be issued to all men and, although attendance is not compulsory, all preps are especially urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

ANDOVER SPIRIT

One of the first impressions which a new man at Andover receives is the feeling of loyalty and devotion to the school which is embodied in the two words, "Andover Spirit." Everyone has heard of "school spirit" and "college spirit" and the expression has become so trite that its real meaning and significance have been somewhat forgotten. Here at Andover that spirit exists in a real sense of the word, and the new man cannot

help but feel its presence and actual influence on the school life. It is this "Andover Spirit" which is shown outwardly in athletics more than in anything else. What is it that makes men get out on the football field and fight to the bitter finish, give their all, every time? What is it that the track man feels when he's down in his work that gives him the courage and the strength to get out and win? That's what school spirit means from the athletic viewpoint.

Every year hundreds of alumni come back to the annual reunions. In the recent drive for an endowment fund, the quota of one and a half millions was oversubscribed, the money coming entirely from graduates of the school to whom Andover meant so much that they were willing to make personal sacrifice in order to add a few more dollars to their subscriptions.

The prep will naturally ask, "In what way am I expected to evince this Andover Spirit? I can't make the football team or occupy a prominent place in the management of the school." The answer to that question is simple and self-evident. There is in this book a list of "School Customs and Traditions" which have been observed and handed down for very many years. It is the duty of every

new man to accept and conform to these customs in the right spirit and thereby do his part in living up to the unwritten laws of the school.

CUSTOMS AND POINTS FOR NEW MEN

Remember that you are an Andover man from now on.

Watch the old men and pattern your conduct after them. Remember that you have just entered school and that it is not yet time for you to start new modes and customs.

Always speak to an Andover man on the street, whether you know him or not, both in Andover and out of town.

Always speak to members of the Faculty. To the older members of the Faculty it is customary to touch the hat.

You are responsible for the reputation of Andover from now on wherever you may be. This is no light responsibility.

All cheering is under the direction of the cheer leaders. Individual cheering is not to be done.

A visiting team is treated with the greatest of consideration and sportsmanship. It is cheered before and after the game. Misplays of opponents are not to be acclaimed by cheers, but their good plays are applauded.

New men are expected to have the songs and cheers perfectly learned by the end of the first two weeks.

At all football games, group pictures, and parades all preps take places in the rear.

In leaving chapel, on both week days and Sunday, students go out by pews, the foremost pew first and the next following in order till the end. This is very important.

In all Fall term elections only old men are privileged to vote unless otherwise stated.

On the campus in front of Phillips Hall is the site of the old Senior fence, where Seniors are privileged to smoke in the spring term, between supper and eight o'clock.

Men with athletic ability who do not pay the proper attention to curriculum demands disappear promptly at Andover.

Come to chapel properly attired.

Do not read or study in chapel.

Cutting classes without reason is the first step toward careless work and ineligibility.

Consult your class officer on any subject. He is your friend.

Save all old clothes, shoes, and books, as drives are made from time to time for things of this sort.

Show pride in the school grounds by keeping to the walks and by not throwing paper around the campus. It is not good form to cut or mark school furniture.

Insignia of other schools are not to be worn by students of the Academy.

Have your name attached to all your belongings. Turn in anything found about the school to the Registrar's office.

Your behavior on the train and in Boston is closely observed by other people. Never forget that Andover's reputation is dependent upon its individual students.

Try to keep enlarging the number of your acquaintances, but be slow to make intimate friends.

*The youth who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's priest
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended.*

Our aging school gathers about it the myriad tendrils of a ripening personality. Like the House of Seven Gables, its very "beams are oozy, as with the moisture of a human heart."

Every student is heir to the inspiration of our family honors and our family hopes. He is bidden to stand upon the shoulders of the men of yesterday, to lengthen his prospect of to-morrow. Strong arms are eagerly stretched out behind him, to brace him for every manly effort and withhold him from none. The watchword is "carry on!"

"It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright"—and an empty head giveth forth bubbles at a rating. Fill your sacks with sound knowledge, work up to the honor of your school, and pass on its name unsullied and unashamed.

C. H. FORBES

CRITICISM OF THE SCHOOL

All the publicity that this school has is obtained through the alumni and members of the school. Whether this adds to or detracts from the school's standing,

naturally depends on them. Always remember that it is not consistent with Andover Spirit to criticize the school unjustly, or to overemphasize its minor defects, when at home and elsewhere. It is ridiculous to suppose that this school is perfect, but it is the opinion of the alumni and most members of the school that it is the best preparatory school in the country. Be an Andover rooter here and everywhere you go—both by what you say and by the way you act.

THE SOCIETY SYSTEM

There are eight secret societies in the school, listed here in alphabetical order:

A G C	K O A
A U V	P A E
E D P	P B X
F L D	P L S

New men are cautioned not to pay too much attention to this phase of the school life. Great care in making any decision should be exercised by those new men who are approached early in the year by one or more of these societies.

The term, "hold-off," should be understood. In accepting a hold-off, a man agrees not to do anything definite with any other society for two weeks. During the two weeks, the society which gives him the

hold-off may offer a pledge if it so desires, which may be accepted or refused. At the expiration of the two weeks a man is free to accept any pledge or hold-off.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Students wishing instruction in organ playing or piano playing may confer with Dr. Pfatteicher after chapel services.

Mr. J. A. Handley will be at the Archaeology Building on Monday, Thursday, and Friday to give instruction in guitar, mandolin, and banjo playing.

GRILL AND PEABODY HOUSE

Peabody House was erected some years ago to supply a much-felt need in the school. It is designed to be the center of the school life. There is a main reading room where daily papers are kept, while upstairs there is another large room where meetings of all kinds are held. In either the upstairs or the downstairs room, banquets and smoke talks are held at frequent intervals under various auspices.

The Grill room is downstairs, where it is possible to obtain food between the hours of 8.00 and 9.30 a.m., 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., 6 to 7.30 p.m. on week days. The soda fountain is open from 8.00 to 9.30 a.m., from 12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m., and from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Smoking is allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Andover National Bank

Open from 9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m., except Saturday. Saturday, 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Students' accounts are accepted.

Western Union Telegraph

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sundays: 9-10 a.m.; 5-6 p.m., Daylight Saving time.

Office, Park Street. If this office is not open, telegrams can be sent by telephone through South Lawrence.

Telephone Pay Stations

At the Phillips Inn, Peabody House, and the Gymnasium.

Treasurer's Office

TREASURER.....J. C. SAWYER
BURSAR.....H. S. HOPPER

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Tuition:	1st payment	Oct. 1; \$150.00
	2nd "	Mar. 1; 100.00
Athletic Fee:	1st "	Oct. 1; 12.00
	2nd "	Mar. 1; 8.00

Room: 1st payment Oct. 1; three-fifths of total charge. 2nd payment Mar. 1; two-fifths of total charge.

Deposit: Payable October 1; amount, \$20.00.

Graduation Fee: Payable March 1, amount, \$10.00.

Table Board: Payable one term in advance.

Registrar's Records

The office is open for consultation from 9.00 to 12.00 daily. Students must not take time from their regular school appointments to consult the records.

Office Hours

PRINCIPAL — From 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. daily.

REGISTRAR — From 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., daily.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS —

From 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

From 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Students are urged to secure all excuses and to transact all business during these hours.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

DISCIPLINE: Principal Stearns

ABSENCES: Mr. Bancroft

ATHLETICS: Dr. Page

PUBLICATIONS: Mr. Leonard

SOCIETIES: Mr. Graham

ENTERTAINMENTS: Prof. Benner

CHURCHES: Mr. Guy H. Eaton

CURRICULUM: Prof. Forbes

LIBRARY: Mr. Freeman

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS: Mr. Lynde

ELIGIBILITY: Mr. Guy H. Eaton.

CLASS OFFICERS

A Faculty member has been appointed as class officer for each class in the school. These officers are: for the Senior Class, Prof. Chas. H. Forbes and Mr. John L. Phillips; for the Upper Middle Class, Prof. A. R. Benner and Mr. J. E. Lynde; for the Lower Middle Class, Mr. J. L. Phillips and Mr. Tower; for the Junior Class, Mr. George T. Eaton.

These officers are responsible for the schedules of the members of their classes. Go to them for advice about your course or your college or diploma requirements. They also serve in an advisory capacity for other matters of school life, about which a student is in doubt.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

MORNING CHAPEL, 7.45 a.m.

RECITATION HOURS, 8.07 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.;
4.07 to 6.00 p.m.

EVENING STUDY HOURS, 8.00 p.m. on.

SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICES, 10.30 a.m.; 5.15
p.m.

Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are
half-holidays.

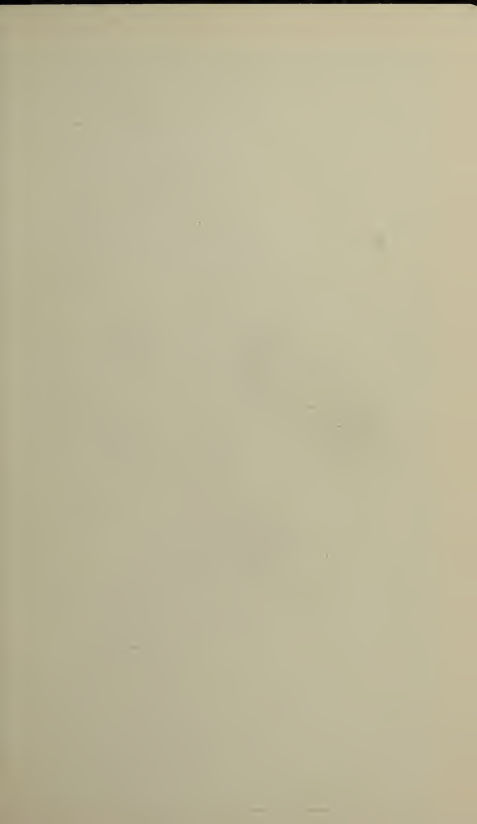
HOUSE LIST

Carter, Miss M. E.	24 Salem
Foster, Miss Ella H.	49 Salem
Gardner, Mrs. S. M. H.	71 Bartlet
Hinchcliffe, Miss J. R.	3 Highland
Jackson, Mrs. W. T.	11 School
Kelley, Mr. H. P.	Hidden Road
McCurdy, Mrs. M. S.	60 Bartlet
Roberts, Mrs. H. M.	244 Main
Sullivan, Mrs. J. E.	67 Bartlet

RATING AND TERM EXAMINATIONS

Ratings are held in all subjects at least once every four weeks during the Fall term, and in the middle of the Winter and Spring terms. Examinations for these mid-term ratings occur during the regular class recitation periods. In addition to these, examinations are held during the last week of every term, which are conducted in the same manner as the rating examinations. By special vote of the Faculty the last four days of a term may be set aside for examinations. In this case, all recitations, athletics, and extra-curriculum activities cease during the examination period, the time being given over to study periods and examinations. Morning chapel and study hour restrictions remain in effect during this period.

Reports are mailed to the parents of students having scholarship conditions, or marks of 80% or over, immediately following the mid-term "ratings," and a full scholarship report of each student is also sent at the close of every term.





SCHOOL LIMITS,
 Phillips Academy
 ANDOVER - MASS.



SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Non-ex and Probation

At each rating a report of each student's work is made by his instructors.

A grade below 60% in any subject indicates a failure.

If these deficiencies amount to nine or more hours a week, a notice is sent by the registrar, to this effect: "As you have scholarship deficiencies amounting to nine hours or more, you are placed on the 'no-excuse' list until further notice. The privileges of out-of-town and study hour excuses, including society excuses, are hereby withdrawn. Any disregard of these restrictions must be treated as a special offense." A man may be put on "special no-excuse" although he has failed less than nine hours.

A similar notice for probation is sent to any student who, according to the judgment of the Faculty, has not put his best efforts into his studies. Probation is a more severe penalty than "non-ex."

Honor Roll

Any student having no grade lower than 82% and a grade of at least 92% in half the number of his hours is placed on the First Honor Roll. Any one with an average of 85% in all his subjects and no grade lower

than 72% stands on the Second Honor Roll. Extra time at the end of the holidays is granted to men who are on either of the Honor Rolls.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

During the course of the school year, a man may lose sight of the fundamental purpose of his being at Andover, namely, the acquirement of an education. As an incentive to hard and persistent scholastic work many rewards are offered by the Academy. The student is apt to forget these, however, and it is often greatly to his regret and sorrow that he has done so. Three different types of reward which are offered are: (1) extra days at the end of vacation for being on the Honor Roll; (2) prizes given out at the end of the year for proficiency in individual subjects; (3) prizes, trophies, and scholarships presented at the end of the year on a variety of bases for such things as improvement, versatility, attendance, and character.

It is advisable to look up at once a detailed description of the awards as contained in the Academy Catalogue, and to keep them constantly in mind.

Special attention is called to the Hopkins Prize, the Sullivan Scholarship, the Fuller and Otis Prizes, and the Yale Cup

SCHOLARSHIP RULE

Probation

A 1. A student can be placed on probation for serious deficiencies in scholarship at the discretion of the Faculty. This action is to indicate to the student that he is in danger of being dropped from school at any time by Faculty vote unless an immediate and permanent improvement is made.

2. Probation for deficiencies in scholarship shall be imposed at regular scholarship ratings and shall not continue for more than two rating-periods. A student failing to secure release from scholarship probation which has continued for two rating-periods shall be dropped from the school.

3. A student who has secured release from scholarship conditions shall not be placed on such probation a second time either during the same school year or at the end of the same school year, but shall be dropped if his standing is such that it warrants action for probation.

4. A student on probation for deficiencies in scholarship may be released from probation only at regular scholarship ratings.

“No Excuse”

B 1. All students reported at any regular scholarship rating as having conditions in more than eight hours, not including conditions which are starred when reported, shall be placed on the “No-Excuse” list. A student placed on the “No-Excuse” list in accordance with this provision shall be removed from “No-Excuse” discipline at any regular scholarship rating if found to have conditions in no more than eight hours, and he shall be removed from the “No-Excuse” list only at a regular scholarship rating or at the special rating for students on the “No-Excuse” list, taken two weeks after the first rating of the fall term.

2. A student may be placed on the “No-Excuse” list at any time by Faculty vote for deficiencies in scholarship which merit special action. He may be removed from such “No-Excuse” discipline by Faculty vote, but only at a regular scholarship rating.

3. All conditions due to absences or to late entrance to courses shall be starred when reported, but no conditions shall be starred because of late entrance to a course for any student who has entered the course two weeks or more before any regular scholarship rating. Any starred condition or bracketed passing grade may be reported by an in-

structor at any time as having become a real condition, to be recorded as such. The student concerned shall then be placed on the "No-Excuse" list if he is found to have conditions in more than eight hours, this number of conditions being determined by his record at the last preceding scholarship rating, including as a condition the grade substituted for the one first reported as starred or bracketed.

No change in schedule from one course to another or from one division to another shall be made within two weeks preceding any regular scholarship rating.

4. No conditions, except those due to absence or to late entrance to courses shall be starred. No bracketed conditions shall be reported.

5. No bracketed passing grade shall count as a condition.

Ratings

C 1. Regular scholarship ratings shall be taken as follows: at the end of each term; in the Fall term, on the fourth Wednesday preceding the Exeter football game; on a date approximately midway between the first rating and the end of the Fall term; at the middle of the Winter and Spring terms.

Dropped Courses

D 1. A student who has been admitted to a course, 1) by passing the school entrance examination therefor, 2) by college certificate giving credit to the required preceding course in this school, 3) by passing the required preceding course in this school, shall not drop this course except by Faculty vote.

2. A student failing in a course any part of which he has taken before in this school, shall not drop this course except by Faculty vote.

3. A student shall not drop any course after the first week of the winter term, except by Faculty vote.

ABSENCES, EXCUSES, ETC.

1. Each student should keep an accurate record of all his absences, including day and evening study-hour absences.

2. All out-of-town excuses are granted by the Principal or his private secretary. Students report at the school office immediately upon their return to Andover. By failing to report promptly a student forfeits the privilege of further out-of-town excuses. The misuse of this excuse calls for special discipline. A student absent from town without permission forfeits his connection with the school.

The school bounds are indicated on the map at page 24.

3. Every absence of the student from recitation, daily chapel, Sunday service, or from his room during study hours, is to be accounted for; and excuses should be secured in advance whenever the necessity can be foreseen. In case of illness, notice must be sent at once to the Medical Adviser, who investigates daily all cases of illness, and grants excuses where the conditions warrant them.

Special importance is attached to meeting all appointments immediately preceding and following vacation and recess periods. A failure to meet such appointments must be regarded as a serious offense.

No appointments may be cut immediately preceding or succeeding an out-of-town excuse.

4. Recitations missed, whether excused or not, are to be made up to the satisfaction of the instructors. A failure to meet the requirements of the instructor in making up such exercises may prevent the excusing of the absence.

5. Students are to consult their class officers in reference to all changes in their studies. Students rooming in buildings in charge of resident teachers secure all day and evening study-hour excuses from the teacher in charge. All others obtain such

excuses from their class or division officers. Excuses should be obtained and all school business with the teachers transacted, if possible, during the day.

6. Absence marks are incurred for all unexcused absences from required school appointments, i.e., church, chapel, gymnasium, recitation, and school study-hours.

One absence mark is charged for failure to meet the above appointments with the exception of evening study-hours.

A student absent from his house without excuse at any time from 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. is charged one absence mark, and at any time from 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., two absence marks. In case of students absent from their houses after inspection has been taken the penalty is doubled.

Any student absent from his house without excuse at any time after 10 p.m. renders himself liable to dismissal.

For those on the "No-Excuse" list the penalty for unexcused absences from study hours is doubled.

7. Demerit marks are given (a) for failure to report in advance inability to prepare the assigned lesson, the student running his chance of being called upon to recite; (b) for inattention or disorder which necessitates his withdrawal from classroom; (c) for reports of house disorder at

the discretion of the faculty; (d) for special offenses designated by faculty vote; (e) for failure to keep room in proper order.

8. The privilege of out-of-town and study-hour excuses, including society excuses, may be withdrawn by faculty vote, where a student's scholarship is low or it is felt that such excuses are seriously interfering with the regular work.

9. Smoking is forbidden in public places, i.e., upon the school campus, upon the street, in stores, and in public buildings in Andover.

The penalty for violation of the smoking rule will be probation for six weeks, but a student on probation who violates this rule will be dismissed from the school. A second offense leads to dismissal.

10. Warnings are sent, whenever possible, to parents and guardians of students who have on record five marks in either list, and a record of eight marks occasions suspension or dismissal from school. At the end of a term three marks are canceled from each student's absence list.

HOUSE REGULATIONS

1. The school study-hours extend from morning chapel to 1.00 p.m.; and from 4 to 6 p.m., except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when day study hours end at 12 m., and from 8 o'clock on every evening.

Students at Williams Hall report for study-hour at 7.30 p.m. when the House Master so requests.

2. During study hours, when not meeting class-room appointments, students are to occupy their own rooms, engaged in preparation of school exercises. Boys may pass from room to room within their houses while thus engaged, in so far as such visits contribute to school work, and are conducted in an orderly manner.

3. At ten o'clock each student is to be in his own room and to maintain such quiet as befits the usual retiring hour of the community.

4. At the close of celebrations, after reporting to the school officials, students should report promptly to their house-officers and those in charge of the private houses.

5. The use of tobacco is discouraged by the school authorities, and students are required to observe the regulations of the several houses regarding the smoking habit.

6. The boarding houses are under license from the Trustees of the Academy, and the proprietors are expected to assist the students rooming with them to observe the house regulations. A daily report is sent to the Faculty, noting absence from room during evening study hours, and touching the points mentioned in these regulations. These reports are based upon the personal knowledge of the landladies in charge of the houses.

7. Table-board transfers are allowed only at the close of each term. Transfer cards, properly signed, must be deposited at the Registrar's office before the close of the term.

Sections 2 and 9 under Absences, Excuses, etc., and Sections 3, 5, and 6 under House Regulations, will continue in force for all students remaining in Andover at times when the regular school exercises are suspended, and daily reports are required as at other times.

Out-of-Town Excuses

These excuses are given, with few exceptions, on half-holidays only, and must be secured during the regular morning office hours. Report as directed *in person* immediately after return. Students are expected to limit their bequests for out-of-town excuses to one a month.

SMOKING

Smoking is forbidden in school buildings (except in the Grill), on the campus (except for Seniors in spring term under elms in front of Phillips Hall), on the street, and in the stores and public buildings in Andover. The penalty for violation of this rule will be probation for six weeks, but a student already on probation who violates this rule will be dismissed from school. A second offense during the school year will lead to dismissal.

Several years ago the Grill was given to the student body after continued efforts on the part of the Student Council. One of the chief arguments in favor of it was that it would put an end to lawless smoking in the dormitories and other places. On numerous occasions, the authorities have had cause to observe that this institution, although generally successful, has at times failed in its purpose. Members of the school are advised to limit their smoking to legitimate places so as to remove this cause of complaint. During the past attempts have been made to adopt some means to limit smoking privileges in the Grill to those over sixteen years of age and those under sixteen who have permission from their parents. It has been found exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to enforce such a rule,

but the prejudice of upper classmen is strong against younger boys who are seen continually in the Grill with a cigarette constantly between their lips.

ELIGIBILITY RULE

The eligibility rule as stated below shall apply to all students representing the school in any of the following organizations, each of which shall, for the purpose of this rule, be known as a major organization: all associations comprising the Athletic Association; the Editorial Board of the *Mirror*, of the *Philipian*, and of the *Pot-Pourri*; the Dramatic Club, the Banjo Club, the Mandolin Club; any other musical organization when appearing in connection with any club to which the eligibility rule applies.

A 1. No student placed on scholarship probation during any term shall represent the school in any major organization for the balance of that term.

2. No student placed on scholarship probation or continued on scholarship probation at the end of any term shall represent the school in any major organization during the term following.

3. A student placed on the "No-Excuse" list shall be debarred from representing the

school in any major organization until removed from "No-Excuse" discipline, except that for a period of two weeks after the first rating of the fall term a student on the "No-Excuse" list may represent the school in all school activities. At the expiration of this period of two weeks, the grades of each student on the "No-Excuse" list shall be reported at the Registrar's office, and he shall be released from "No-Excuse" discipline, if found to have conditions in no more than eight hours. If not so released he becomes ineligible to represent the school in any major organization until removed from "No-Excuse" discipline.

4. No student placed on probation for violation of the smoking rule shall be eligible to represent the school in any major organization during the six weeks of that probation period.

5. Students may be declared ineligible to represent the school for other causes by special Faculty vote.

6. A student dropping from any regular Class IV subject into a special division of lower grade shall be ineligible to represent the school in any major organization.

7. Upon the adoption of this rule, all rules previously passed in regard to eligibility are rescinded.

ATHLETICS

Eligibility

Men who are on the "No-Excuse" list are not permitted to represent the school on the Varsity athletic teams.

Those who have been placed on probation for any reason are not allowed to enter athletic contests with other schools during any part of a term in which they are or have been on probation.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

The school is completely equipped with buildings and playing-fields for athletics.

Borden Gymnasium

The Borden Gymnasium is a large building situated on the southern end of the school campus. It contains a running-track, a basketball court, gymnasium-work equipment, large locker-rooms, and a swimming-pool. The offices of the Athletic Association are situated there.

Baseball Cage

The Case Memorial Baseball Cage stands at the northwest corner of Brothers Field. It is a brick structure, containing ample floor space for a regulation baseball diamond. The building is also fitted with a suspended indoor running track.

Brothers Field

Brothers Field, a gift to the Academy, is situated behind the Gymnasium. It is a large area of land on which are two football fields, the baseball diamond, reputed to be one of the best in the East, the quarter-mile track, and grandstands for each of these fields. A hockey rink has lately been constructed next to the track dressing-rooms. Plans are under way to erect a memorial to the donors of this property, in the form of a gateway.

Other Fields

Other fields, used for the soccer team and various club teams, are scattered around the campus. Two such fields are found on the Old Campus, situated to the west of the Main Building. This field used to be the scene of the Andover-Exeter battles of former days. New fields are to be constructed beyond the track.

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are situated to the west of the main road, behind Bishop Hall. They are open to members of the school, when not in use by the regular organized teams of the Academy. New tennis courts are to be made beyond the track.

Gym Test

During the winter term a gym test is required by the Physical Director. There are five events in this gym test: the half-mile run, the 100-yd. swim, the high jump (4 ft. 3 in.), the rope climb (18 ft.), the thigh flexion (12). Each one of the events counts 20% towards the final mark of 100%. Anyone having a grade of less than 70% is barred from further athletics during the winter until this required percentage is reached. It is also required that each man at least score in each event in order to get his 70%.

Club Athletics

Since athletics are compulsory, some provision for athletics must be made for men who have not the ability to stay on the various Varsity squads. There are four clubs:—Greeks, Romans, Saxons, and Gauls. There are club competitions in all branches of athletics at Phillips Academy except in hockey. At the beginning of each year new members of the school are chosen by the presidents of the clubs. Numerals are awarded to the members of the club team winning in each sport. The club winning the most competitions also wins the club championship.

Life Saving

Early in the Spring term a course of about two weeks is given, under the direction of a Red Cross instructor, in life saving and resuscitation. The first part of the period is devoted to instruction, while the latter part is filled with tests, the pupils being graded by student instructors. All those who pass these tests are awarded a pin and the felt insignia to be worn on their bathing suits.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

Football

Football is the main Varsity sport during the Fall term. A call for candidates is made at the beginning of the school year, and practise is held throughout the term on Brothers Field until the Exeter game. Preliminary games are scheduled for every Saturday, and the Exeter game, which takes place in the middle of November, is held in alternate years at Andover and Exeter. This year the game will be played at Andover. Coaching is under the direction of Mr. F. J. Daly. The 1923 Andover-Exeter game resulted in a 7-to-7 tie. Captain for 1924, R. E. Randall '25; Manager for 1924, Paul Curtis '25.

Baseball

During the last part of the Winter term, a call is made for Varsity baseball candidates. Indoor practice is held regularly in the Case Memorial, to aid in getting the squad into condition for early spring. Games and outdoor practice commence at the beginning of the Spring term. Preliminary games are played every Wednesday and Saturday, and the Exeter game takes place on the Saturday before Commencement. This year the game will be at Exeter. Coaching is directed by Mr. F. J. Daly. Captain for 1925, J. Prior '25; Manager, Frank Foster '25. Last spring Andover defeated Exeter, 9 to 0.

Track

The Track season extends through all three terms, many candidates beginning practice during the Fall term. Inter-squad and numeral meets are held in the fall, in addition to the regular practice, which is attended three times a week by club men and six times by Varsity men.

In the winter and late fall, indoor practice is held in the Case Memorial. The relay team which competes with Exeter in the B. A. A. relay is chosen. This takes place in the middle of the winter at the Arena in Boston. Last year Andover lost this relay.

In the spring, daily practice is held, with meets every Saturday. In addition to these, frequent numeral and inter-squad meets take place, with a general school meet on Memorial Day. The Varsity team also competes in the Harvard Interscholastics, in May. Andover won this meet in 1924 and now holds the floating trophy for good. The Exeter meet is held on the Saturday before the Exeter baseball game and will be in Exeter this year. Coaches, R. A. Shepard and M. L. Shields. Captain for 1924-25, W. T. Healy '25; Manager, R. D. Paine, Jr., '25. Exeter was defeated by Andover by a score of 71 to 55.

Basketball

The Basketball season extends through the entire winter term, ending with the Exeter game. Practice is held in the gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. F. J. Daly. Games are played every Saturday night, usually immediately preceding the moving pictures. Last year Andover defeated Exeter by a score of 27-26. Captain for 1925, K. F. Billhardt '25; Manager, J. L. Drummond '25.

Soccer

The Varsity Soccer team begins practice during the first week in the Fall term and the season lasts until the Exeter football game, ending with the match with Worcester Academy, which is the letter-game of the season. Practice is held on the Old Campus, under the supervision of J. Ryley, the coach, and games are played on Saturday afternoons. In 1923, Andover lost to Worcester. Captain for 1924, B. F. English '25; Manager, W. E. Curtis '25.

Swimming

Swimming practice is held in the pool during the Winter term, ending with the Exeter meet. This meet takes place on the same day as the Exeter basketball game, one being held at each school, alternating every year. Meets are held on Saturday afternoons with various college freshman and school teams. Swimming is under the direction of W. James. Andover was defeated by Exeter in 1924. Captain for 1925, J. W. Bryant '25; Manager, David Lindsay, 3d, '25. Coach, R. E. Dake.

Wrestling

For the past three years, the school has secured the services of "Cyclone" Burns as coach of the Wrestling team. Under

his supervision, the team defeated Worcester Academy in 1921, 1922, and 1923, the letter meets of those years. Regular practice is held in the wrestling room of the gymnasium during the Winter term, private instruction being given in addition to the regular coaching. Captain for 1925, W. M. Heilman; Manager, S. Hyde, 2d; Coach, John Carlson.

Cross-Country

Cross-country practice is held daily during the first half of the Fall term, with long runs and regular work making up the main part of the training. Coaching is directed by Mr. R. A. Shepard and Mr. L. Shields, while the manager of track also serves in this capacity for cross-country. A team of seven men is sent into the Harvard Interscholastic Cross-Country Meet. The first five of these men receive letters.

Hockey

The Hockey season begins as soon as the weather is cold enough to freeze the rink, and candidates are given a preliminary training consisting of running and goal-shooting. Practice extends through the first half of the winter term, with games whenever possible on Wednes-

day and Saturday, ending with the Exeter game. Andover won last year's game, 3 to 1, at Andover. Coaching has been under the direction of Mr. J. E. Foster. Captain for 1925, R. S. Rideout '26; Manager, J. L. Wolcott '25.

Tennis

The Varsity Tennis season lasts throughout the Spring term, and daily practice is held when weather permits. Matches with college freshman and school teams, and also tennis clubs, are held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, terminating with the Exeter match early in June. Andover usually sends a team to compete in May in the Harvard Interscholastics. Andover lost the Andover-Exeter meet in 1924. Coaching is under the direction of Mr. H. P. Kelley. Captain for 1925, Frank Luce; Manager, to be voted on.

Numerals

Class numerals are awarded to all members of winning club teams. The winners in the three major sports obtain the regular numerals, while the winners in minor sports receive the numerals with the letters standing for that sport between the 19 and the rest of

the numeral. Thus 19 ST 23 is the insignia for a member of the winning swimming squad who belongs to the class of 1923.

The same major and minor sport numerals are awarded to all members of varsity squads who remain on the squads through the entire season. Track is an exception: to earn numerals it is required to do in a numeral meet certain specified times or distances in a special event.

Gym Classes

During the winter term there are gym classes under the supervision of Mr. Peck. Those not having 70% in their gym test are required to attend these classes until they have passed the test, and all others not out for a Varsity sport in the winter are also required to take gym, as club competitions in the winter are in addition to other athletics. A gym class is also maintained in the spring for those who have not passed the test or whose physical condition, for reasons of sickness, etc., warrants the Physical Director in advising them to take this class.

Undergraduate Treasurer

The office of Undergraduate Treasurer is held by a Senior or a Non-Returning Upper-Middler. He is appointed by the Advisory

Board. The duties of this officer are to act as secretary of the Advisory Board and the Athletic Council, and to be general supervisor of all matters pertaining to Varsity athletics.

The Advisory Board

The Advisory Board is composed of the captains and managers of major sports, the Undergraduate Treasurer, and the Physical Director. The Advisory Board has the power of appointing cheer leaders and the police force. It also has the direction of all major sports.

The Athletic Council

The Athletic Council is made up of the captains and managers of all the branches of athletics in school, the Undergraduate Treasurer, and the Physical Director. Its powers are purely advisory; it has no legislative or executive power.

Manager Competitions

Any student who has been in school at least one year may at the beginning of his Upper Middle year hand in his name to the Undergraduate Treasurer in competition for the managership of a Varsity sport.

These names have to be approved by the Faculty, and, after the approval of the Faculty, names are voted on by the school. The twenty highest men choose in order, according to the number of votes they secured, the particular sport of which they wish to be assistant manager. In this way there are two assistant managers for each branch of athletics except soccer, wrestling, and tennis. After the season of any sport closes, the two Assistant managers are voted on by the school for the managership. The one obtaining the highest number of votes becomes manager for the next season.

Special Managerships

As the Varsity sports of soccer, wrestling, and tennis require no assistant managers, the managers of these three sports are elected directly from the student body. Candidates are self-nominated and are called for by the Undergraduate Treasurer. Wrestling and Tennis managers are elected from the senior class at the beginning of each year. The Soccer manager is elected during the Spring term of a man's Upper Middle year.

Insignia

In an early issue of the *Phillipian* during the Fall term there will appear a complete table of all insignia awarded by the school.

NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

One of the most important phases of school life is participation in the non-athletic activities. These include publications, musical clubs, choir, managerships, cheer-leading, prize speaking, and other activities of a like nature. There are many advantages to be obtained from these organizations. In the first place, as all the organizations are necessarily managed by old men, the prep will come in contact with, and get to know better, the men who are holding important positions in the school. It is imperative that the new man go out for at least one of these activities, not only because he himself will derive benefit from it, but mainly because the prep class of this year will hold the important positions next year, and the one who goes out first and works the hardest is sure to win. The danger of this work's interfering with studies is guarded against, as the Faculty has to pass every name before any man can enter any sort of competition and no one who is low in his studies is recommended.

SENIOR COUNCIL

The Senior Council is a body made up of five Seniors selected according to the con-

stitution of this body. Dr. Stearns is its supervisor. It is a body through which the Faculty and the student body can adjust all troubles and problems arising between them. The Senior Council has control of all student activities in general, and acts as a supervisory body.

Officers to be elected.

SOCIETY OF INQUIRY

The Society of Inquiry is the student religious organization of the school. Its objects, as quoted from the Constitution, are: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school life a strong, high, moral sentiment; to bring students into a personal relation with Jesus Christ as Divine Saviour and Friend; to build them up in Christian character; and to lead them to affiliate themselves with some branch of the Christian Church." The organization is wholly a student undertaking; its officers and entire management are undergraduates, and the efficiency and enthusiasm with which it carries on its work are the result of a definite desire for service on the part of individual students. The Society is a member of the Student Young Men's Christian Association.

Inquiry was founded in 1833 as an organization "to inquire into the moral state of the world and to effect a mission to the heathen in the persons of its members." Although the work has broadened considerably in character and purpose during successive years, the Society has been continuously active since that date in promoting the highest moral and religious welfare of the school. This record has given Andover the distinction of possessing in Inquiry what is generally conceded to be the oldest voluntary student Christian association in an eastern preparatory school. For many years the universal interest in debating made the Society almost identical with the Philomathean Society, but it always retained its high Christian purpose whether its activities centered in debates or in prayer meetings.

The program of Inquiry at present consists essentially of the following elements. The Fall term is opened with a reception in the Gymnasium for the new men, at which representative student leaders and members of the Faculty explain briefly the various institutions of the school, and it is during this reception that friendly association between the old and new men is set in motion, with the aim of developing a unified school spirit. Following this

reception, regular weekly meetings are held, which may be addressed by a speaker or stereopticon lecturer popular among undergraduate bodies, or may be given over entirely to student participation in the form of singing or discussion. During the Fall term a budget campaign for the running expenses of the Society and for charitable work outside school is held, and this is the only time at which the Society asks for financial support. In the Winter term meetings are held only monthly, and several weekly Bible and Discussion Groups led by members of the Faculty and by student leaders are substituted for the weekly meetings. The meetings are again carried on every week in the Spring term. Two very important activities in the Spring term are the movements to secure a delegation for the Eastern Preparatory School Y. M. C. A. Conference in June and to get a group of students to assist in the summer work of the William Carey Camp, a camp on Long Island for New York boys of the lower East Side.

The regular officers of Inquiry are: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These are elected at the semi-annual business meetings, which are held in the middle of the Winter term and in June. Nominations for any of these offices may be made at any time within two

weeks before the business meeting, if signed by five members of the Society. In addition to these regular officers, committee work of various kinds is frequently needed. Membership in the Society is open to all those who are in sympathy with the broad moral and religious teachings of Jesus Christ, and no tests or responsibilities are required of members except that they support the organization to the best of their ability. The membership campaign is held during the Fall term.

Philo

The Philomathean Society is the debating organization of the school. During the Winter term a series of inter-club debates is held, and the winning club has its name engraved on a permanent trophy cup. The debates are open to all members of the school. There is a debating director in each club, under whose supervision the teams are chosen. Each team is composed of two men, and debates only once; another team represents its club in the next debate. An opportunity is given for many men to compete in this way. In the Spring term a prize debate is held for the thirty-dollar Robinson Prize. This debate is always of a very high standard and arouses much interest throughout the

school. Through the medium of Philo much valuable training in speaking and debating is gained.

Forum

Forum was originally a debating society, but it had fallen upon evil days till a member of the Faculty took it in hand and rejuvenated it in the form of a group to discuss literature from various points of view. Mr. H. C. Stearns now has it in charge and during the middle of the year it is customary for the members to gather once a week, usually on Tuesday night, and either read aloud or discuss some novel, short story, play, or poem that all have read. No regular program is adhered to and the evening takes the form of a highly enjoyable general and informal discussion.

The Cum Laude Society

Corresponding to the Phi Beta Kappa Society in colleges is the preparatory school organization known as the Cum Laude Society. Its aim is to bestow recognition of high scholarship throughout the secondary schools of the country. The society was founded at the Tome School in 1904, and has gradually been enlarged until now many of the large prep schools have their own chapters.

The requirements for election are, in general, honor grades, these grades being determined by each individual school. In Andover a man may be elected after satisfying one of two sets of conditions. A man who at the end of the Spring term of his Senior year has a general average of 85% covering the year's work, who has an average of C in each individual subject, and who has had no rating mark lower than a D is elected to the Society. Also at the end of the Fall term of a man's Senior year he is elected to this Society if he has maintained the above standard through his entire Upper Middle year and the Fall term of his Senior year. Formal initiation takes place at the Commencement Exercises.

It is of course unnecessary to enlarge upon the honor and distinction accruing to a man who becomes a member of the Cum Laude Society and is thus admitted to be unusually successful in the chief aim of attending Andover.

THE PUBLICATIONS

Four publications exist in the school. Competitions are open in some cases to all members of the school, in others to members of designated classes. A very few are limited to old men. The experience gained in these competitions, whether the candidate is successful or not, is worth the effort, and the prestige of executive positions on the boards is well worth trying for. Elections in all cases depend somewhat on merit, and, in most cases, solely on merit. A few elections are held by the school.

All elections to the publication boards and entrance in most of the competitions require the consent of the Faculty. A satisfactory grade must be maintained for a student to take part in publication activities.

The Phillipian

The *Phillipian*, established in 1878, is the official newspaper of the Academy and is published every Wednesday and Saturday of the school year.

Its personnel is divided into two boards — the editorial board, which looks after the collection and presentation of news, and the business board, which has charge of subscriptions, circulation, and

advertisements. Positions on either board are obtained by competition. The nature of the work in competing for the editorial department is that of a newspaper reporter (collecting and writing news articles) together with the performance of certain necessary "jobs." The work in the business competitor consists largely in obtaining advertisements for the *Phillipian*, both by writing and by personal solicitation. The editorial competitions last for one term each, any number of men up to six being eligible for election. The business competitions, of which there are two during the course of the year, usually result in the election of four men.

The first chance for a new man to compete for a position on the board is in the business competition, for which candidates will be called shortly after the opening of the Fall term; the competition will last up to the second Wednesday in February. The first news competition which new men are allowed to enter is in the Winter time.

The opportunity to compete for either board of the *Phillipian* is of great advantage to both new and old men. The business competition offers excellent experience in dealing with business men, while in "heeling" the news board a man

not only obtains excellent opportunities for writing clear and concise English, but he also learns a great deal about every phase of Andover life through the contact offered. Men who are not especially proficient in athletics, as well as lower classmen, find in it a satisfying undergraduate activity. Editor-in-chief (1924-25), J. J. Chickering '25; Business Manager, B. J. Lee '25.

The Mirror

The *Mirror* is the monthly publication of Andover. It was founded in 1854 as the *Philo Mirror*. About 1876 it became the *Mirror and Pot-Pourri* and retained this name until 1893, when the *Pot-Pourri* was published separately. From that time until 1919, it was a literary magazine. In 1919 and 1920, it gradually assumed a slightly different character, and since that time has printed a comic section. But it still retains its character as the literary magazine of the school, and publishes humor, drawings, short stories, and poems.

The *Mirror* holds regular competitions for the Business Staff three times each year. The competition is based on the ability of the candidate to sell advertising

and subscriptions. Competition is open to members of all classes. Details of the work and basis of election are explained at a smoker for the candidates held at the beginning of each competition.

Election to the editorial and art staff comes at any time when the candidate has handed in a sufficient amount of acceptable material. The requirements in this matter are not yet standardized, on account of recent reorganization. Announcement will be made in an early issue of the magazine.

Editor-in-chief (1924-25), C. A. Barnes, Jr.
'25.

The Pot-Pourri

The *Pot-Pourri* is the academy annual, published towards the end of each Spring term by members of the graduating class. It contains pictures of all Seniors and Non-Returning Middlers and group pictures of all school organizations. There are also summaries of the year's activity in each line of endeavor. An interesting feature is the statistics compiled from votes taken by the Senior class concerning its estimation of members of the class, members of the Faculty, and various other questions.

The candidates for Managing Editor are self-nominated, and one is elected by the Upper Middle Class about the middle of the year. The Business Managership is obtained by winning the business competition.

Managing Editor for 1925, D. H. Foxall '25; Business Manager, R. K. Brockway '26

The Blue Book

This handbook is presented to every student in the Academy at the opening of the Fall term, the object of its publication being to help the new men become acquainted with Andover, to be a convenient reference book to all, and to promote the best understanding possible between the new men and those who have been here before.

The *Blue Book* was founded in the winter of 1921 by a group of five Seniors and two Upper Middlers. As in the case of almost all publications, it has a business and an editorial staff. The business staff is perpetuated by a competition open to Lower Middlers and Juniors only, thereby making its Business Manager no higher in class than an Upper Middler. The editorial staff is perpetuated as follows: The existing board select six men in the Upper Middle class whom they and the Faculty would be willing to have as its editorial executives for the coming year.

The names are then submitted to the Upper Middle class, who vote on them (on the one-man basis), and the two highest make up the editorial board for the next year.

Editor-in-chief (1924-25), J. Harrison '25;
Business Manager, W. M. Swoope '27.

COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Glee Club, Mandolin Club, Orchestra, Choir

Under the heading "Combined Musical Clubs," are included the Choir, Glee Club, Mandolin Club, and Orchestra. The object for which the clubs work at the beginning of the year is the concert with the Exeter musical clubs, which takes place annually about the last week of the Winter term. Next to the Prom, the Andover-Exeter concert is the big social event of the year, which everyone attends and enjoys. There are two other trips made by the musical clubs during the school year, one to Bradford Academy and one to Rogers Hall.

The Mandolin Club is directed by Mr. Handley. It consists of about thirty pieces, with the piano. Practice is held Monday and Thursday night in the Archaeology Building. A call for new men is made soon after school opens and every-

one is given an opportunity to show his ability.

The Choir is under the direction of Mr. Pfatteicher. Individual tryouts are held early in the Fall term. Rehearsals occur twice a week, the basses Tuesday night, tenors Thursday night, and both together Friday night. Members of the Choir are allowed one Chapel cut a week, they may carry one less hour on their schedule, or they may take fifty cents a week in payment. The Glee Club is composed of members of the choir.

The Orchestra is also directed by Mr. Pfatteicher. It is made up of all the standard orchestral instruments. It rehearses once a week.

Andover sends the Glee Club to New York to compete in the Interscholastic Glee Club Contest, which is held in the spring.

Jazz Band

An organization that has recently become an essential factor in the school's social life is the Jazz Band. This organization is not a member of the Combined Musical Clubs, and is formed and supported by the students themselves. For the last four years, extremely good Jazz Bands have been turned out. During the year of 1922-23, the Jazz Band had one of its most successful seasons, being much in demand throughout the entire year. Some

of its important engagements consist of furnishing popular music at the school movies Saturday nights during the Winter and Spring terms, at fraternity dances, Prom tea-dances, Musical Club trips, etc. This organization also offers opportunity to the ambitious scholarship musician, as there is considerable pecuniary profit to be gained. The Jazz Band is reorganized at the beginning of each year on account of graduation of the old members and the musical ability of new students.

The Dramatic Club

Because of the full schedule of activities during the fall, the Dramatic Club will not get its work under way until the middle of the Winter term. It will be under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Stearns, who has created officers to help him with the work. There will be, besides the actors, departments for advertising, stage managing, costuming, and business.

This classification will induce a larger number of men to try out for dramatics, and will give an opportunity to those who do not care for acting. Mr. Stearns and his officers will hold the tryouts, which will be open to all members of the school. The old men of the club will have the first opportunity to try out for certain parts. This, however, will be at Mr. Stearns's discretion in that

he will give the choice rôles to new candidates if they show greater talent.

So far it has been advisable to produce one-act plays. The advantages of this system are many: a larger number of men have a chance, a more suitable variety can be given, and the tension will not fall too heavily upon one man. The club has found it necessary to have managers to do the outside work, and these are picked as a result of examinations. Each year at Commencement time an evening's entertainment is given by the Dramatic Club. President, J. H. Pierce '25; Treasurer, R. R. Stafford '25; Property Manager, E. W. Ames '25.

College Clubs

Each year the students who intend to go to Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, M. I. T., or other colleges gather together and form their clubs, elect their officers, and arrange their banquets, smokers, and so forth. These gatherings are exceedingly valuable in order that men may learn to know those whom they are going to have for their college friends.

Prominent men come up each year from college to speak at the club banquets, and in that way a definite connection is established between the colleges and this school, a relationship which often proves valuable to men when they arrive in college.

Phillips Academy Radio Club

The Radio Club is an organization which affords to its members an opportunity to use the club apparatus, and also to meet those men in school who are interested in radio. New members are elected by the club. Those who wish to join should ask some member of the club to bring their names up in the club meeting. The activities of the club are mostly directed towards sending and receiving messages, but there is ample opportunity to enjoy the programs that are broadcasted from stations in the East, and also to learn the code. Dues are \$2.

THE OPEN DOOR SOCIETY

For the purpose of giving visiting teams a cordial reception and entertainment while they are the guests of the Academy, an honorary organization was founded two years ago under the significant name of the Open Door Society. Its membership is limited to twenty-five and is self-perpetuating. Election is based on a man's ability to be a good mixer and his willingness to give his time toward making visiting teams carry off the best possible impression of the Academy.

PROMS

Proms at Andover, which were discontinued several years ago, have been resumed on an experimental basis. If the men who attend the Proms continue to conduct themselves as gentlemen, these dances will again become an established institution. If not, they will be stopped entirely.

It is customary to have two Proms during the school year, one in February and another in June. The February Prom, contrary to usual custom, is, here in Andover, the Senior Prom, and is run by a committee selected by a chairman who is elected by the Senior class from its own members. In the afternoon of the Senior Prom a tea dance is given in Peabody House by a dance committee of Upper Middlers. In June comes the Junior Prom, or Middlers' Dance, of which a committee of Upper Middlers, chosen in a manner similar to that employed in choosing the Senior Prom committee, has charge. There is not a dance on the afternoon of the Junior Prom, as the date is coincident with Commencement and there are other functions in progress.

The rules are about the same for each Prom and are announced by the committee in each case to those who are going to attend.

BOOKS ABOUT ANDOVER

During the course of the last few years, there have been a number of new books written about Phillips Academy and its institutions. All of these books are of great interest to alumni of the Academy, but especially to men who are members of the school.

Among the historical works which deal with Andover life, *An Old New England School*, by Claude M. Fuess, is perhaps the best known. As its title suggests, it tells of the early days of the school, the beginnings of the customs and traditions which have been handed down from year to year. The author carries the reader to the school as it is now, giving an account of the changes which have taken place in making Andover what it is today. Dr. Fuess has also written a book dealing with Andover's record in the World War, entitled *Phillips Academy and the Great War*.

There are three books which have been written about student life at Andover, all of which are interesting and amusing reading. These are: *It Happened at Andover*, a book of short stories, by James C. Graham; *My Three Years at Andover*, by Lee James Perrin; and *A New Senior at Andover*, by H. D. Ward. The only work of importance on athletics at Andover is Frank L. Quinby's *P. A. on*

Diamond, Track, and Field. This is a detailed tabulation of the record made by Andover teams in all branches of sport since the school was founded. It contains a picture of every team and pictures of some of the most famous athletes who were graduated from the school. All these books can be procured at the Andover Book Store.

LIBRARY

Phillips Academy possesses one of the finest preparatory school libraries in the country, and it is the privilege of every student to make use of it. Under the competent management of Miss Frost and her assistants, the library is run on a very efficient basis. It is possible for the student to go there and study at any hour of the day or evening. The reference books are easy to find and there are many of them. The library subscribes to worth-while magazines and weeklies, and these are accessible at any time. The atmosphere of the library is conducive to study and concentration, and many of the students prefer to do all their work there.

The library is also supplied with a good assortment of recent novels, which any one may take out for a period of two weeks. Every Senior receives a two-hour course in

library instruction from Miss Frost, which enables him to use the reference books intelligently.

THE ACADEMY CHURCH

The Church of Christ in Phillips Academy is undenominational. It was founded in 1912. Its membership is drawn from Faculty families and from students. Those who are church members at home may join as temporary members without giving up their home-membership. Other new members are merely asked to make a sincere "declaration of Christian purpose." There is no creed requirement. Ten deacons are chosen annually: four from the Faculty, four from the Senior class, and two from the Upper Middle class.

Five communion services are held during the year, at which times members are frequently received. New students who are interested should consult the Principal or Mr. F. E. Newton, who is the Clerk of the Church.

THE STORY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

BY

CLAUDE M. FUESS

Phillips Academy, the oldest of the great American secondary schools, has a history of which its sons have always been proud. The original plan for such a school was conceived by Samuel Phillips, Jr. (1752-1802), of Andover, member of a distinguished New England family, himself a graduate of Harvard College, and later President of the Massachusetts Senate and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth. Judge Phillips, as he was usually called, was aided by Eliphalet Pearson, the future first Master of the school, in writing the Constitution, — a document which describes the principal object of the institution as being “the promotion of true Piety and Virtue” and which stipulates that the teachers shall never cease to point out to their pupils “the great end and real business of living.” Judge Phillips induced his father, Esquire Samuel Phillips (1715-90), and his uncle, Dr. John Phillips, to contribute what was then a generous sum to the endowment, and the Deed of Gift was signed on April 21, 1778, by these two benefactors. One week later the Trustees held their first meeting; and on Thursday, April 30, 1778, in an abandoned

carpenter's shop which had been roughly fitted up for a school-house, thirteen scholars gathered under Master Pearson for the earliest session of Phillips Academy. It had its birth, then, in the very midst of our struggle for existence as a nation in the Revolutionary War; and its life, from the beginning, was bound up with that of our country and its welfare.

The school thus modestly started flourished from the outset. Under Pearson and his two successors, Ebenezer Pemberton and Mark Newman, it grew in strength and prestige. The Phillips family supported it with their counsel, and, when necessary, with their money. George Washington sent one nephew and eight grandnephews to be educated at the school which his friend, Judge Phillips, had founded. Josiah Quincy, Joseph E. Worcester, John T. Kirkland, and Samuel F. B. Morse were among the early graduates. By the opening of the 19th century Phillips Academy had attained its manhood.

Then, in 1808, came the organization of Andover Theological Seminary, to which Phillips Academy was destined to be subordinate for almost exactly a hundred years. The same body of Trustees governed both institutions; but always it was the welfare of the Seminary which came first with them. Under John Adams, who was Principal from

1810 to 1832, the Academy had a marked religious stimulus, and developed most remarkably along other lines. The short administration of Osgood Johnson (1833-37), the "scholar-poet," was followed by the long reign of "Uncle Sam" Taylor (1837-71), who ruled the school with an iron hand and will for thirty-four years, teaching the classes relentlessly, but refusing to keep in touch with progress. Some change was inevitable; and, after a brief interregnum under Frederic W. Tilton, the task of reform was undertaken by Cecil F. P. Bancroft (1874-1901). Dr. Bancroft adjusted the Academy to modern conditions. Fighting always against adverse circumstances, he struggled to increase the endowment and to secure an adequate equipment. Even before his time, the Academy had become national in its representation. Under him, the numbers advanced from 177 in 1878 to more than 500 in 1894, and there were years when practically every state in the Union had a student in "the old New England school."

Dr. Bancroft died in 1901, too soon to see all his plans come to fruition, but they have been carried on, and improved, by Alfred Ernest Stearns, the present Principal, who took office in 1902, when he was barely thirty years of age. In 1908, on its one hundredth birthday, the Theological Seminary was transferred to Cambridge, and its

entire property in lands and buildings on Andover Hill was purchased by Phillips Academy. With a separate Board of Trustees the Academy could now choose its own policies. Like a young man set free, the school seemed to enter upon a new period of activity. Since then, building after building has been erected, until the hill-top is now covered with modern dormitories and halls; large additions have been made to the endowment, by bequest and gift, so that the little more than \$200,000 with which Dr. Stearns began has now increased to more than \$3,000,000. A Building and Endowment Fund, secured by a campaign among the 8000 Alumni during the winter of 1919-20, has enabled the Trustees not only to lay plans for a new Main Building and Auditorium but also to raise the salaries of the members of the teaching staff.

In the World War, Phillips Academy had a record unsurpassed by any American school. Its Ambulance Unit was one of the first to go overseas; its school battalion was one of the earliest to be formed; over 2600 of its former students were in service, and, of these, eighty-nine gave their lives for their country. A Memorial Bell Tower, recently erected, commemorates their valor and sacrifice.

Phillips Academy was established with the aim of promoting character and sound

learning. This ideal it has maintained consistently for nearly a century and a half. In spite of its expansion and its marvellous increase in material resources, it is essentially now the same type of school which its founders designed it to be, — liberal, democratic, and national.

SCHOOL SONGS AND CHEERS

Old P. A.

We're here with the team once again, boys,
Five hundred strong —
To cheer them on.
We'll hand out old Andover's name, boys,
Across the field
And never yield;
There's no hope to-day for poor Exeter,
For they are true,
Those boys in blue;
Andover'll land!
She's got the sand!
Give a cheer for old P. A.
(Rah-Rah-Rah)

Fighting for old P. A., boys,
Fighting with heart and soul,
Tearing our way on to victory,
Nearing the crimson goal.
See how poor Exeter trembles!
Andover wins today.
Stand by the blue;
We're always true,
To you and old P. A.

Andover Rah!

It's the same old Andover,
We are here to win today!
See poor Ex'ter fly to cover,
When the Blue gets in the fray.
First down, Oh, this is easy,
That goal is just before;
Smash them through, and make a touchdown,
For this is where we score.

Oh, the boys from New Hampshire,
Will learn a thing or two,
When they meet with Captain Randall
And the team that wears the Blue;
Now the Ex'ter stands are silent,
And the crimson banners fall,
While the blue sweeps on to vict'ry,
Let us cheer them one and all.

All hail to old Andover,
Victor crowned on many a field;
Cur crimson foemen tremble,
And before the Blue must yield;
On your feet, now all together,
Give a cheer for Andover
(Rah! Rah! Rah!)
Lift your voices on high,
Let your cheers rend the sky,
For old Andover wins today.

Andover Marching Song

(Air: Caisson Song)

White and Blue,
Ever true,
Once again we fight for you
As old Andover marches along!
Here today,
Hearts are gay,
Ever ready for the fray.
To the conflict, we march with a song!

For it's fight, Fight! FIGHT!
The dauntless Blue and White,
Lift up your voices loud and strong!
For it's fight, Fight! FIGHT!
Cheer on the Blue and White,
As old Andover marches along!
Rah! Rah!
As old Andover marches along!

Royal Blue

Andover's legions her ancient foe defy,
Over the hilltop a war song is ringing.
Shoulder to shoulder we back the fighting
crew,
Hail to the Royal Blue!

(Refrain)

Let's go! The team is on the way,
Over the field there's a blue wave rolling.
That broken line of Red and Gray
Once more we're backward bowling.
Send our battle cry afar
As the Andover charge goes through,
And cheer for the glorious standard
Victorious Royal Blue.

PH—IL—LI—PS,
Andover, Andover,
Onward to the goal.

(Repeat refrain) Let's go, etc.

Long Andover

Andover! Andover! Andover!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Andover! Andover! Andover!

Short Andover

Andover! Rah! Rah! (Name)!

Skyrocket

Skyrocket, (whistle) Boom! Ah! (Name)!

Three Times Three

Rah! Rah! (Name)!

Rah! Rah! (Name)!

Rah! Rah! (Name)!

Locomotive

A-N-D-O-V-E-R Rah! Rah! Rah! (Slow)

A-N-D-O-V-E-R Rah! Rah! Rah! (Faster)

A-N-D-O-V-E-R (Name)! (Name)! (Name)!
(Fast)

One

Gr-r-a-ah! (Name)!

Tiger

Gr-r-a-ah, Gr-r-a-ah,

Gr-r-a-ah.

A-N-D-O-V-E-R (Name)! (Name)! (Name)!

Two and One Twice

(Name)! (Name)! Rah! Rah! (Name)!

(Name)! (Name)! Rah! Rah! (Name)!

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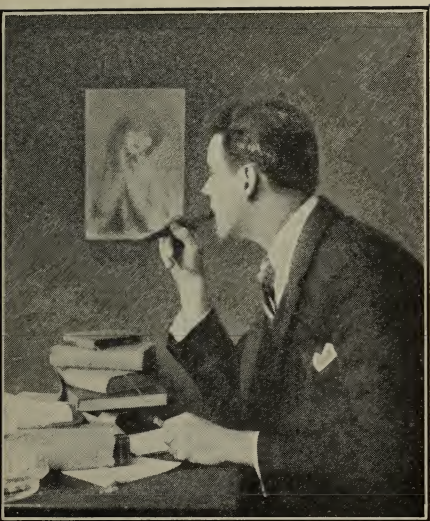
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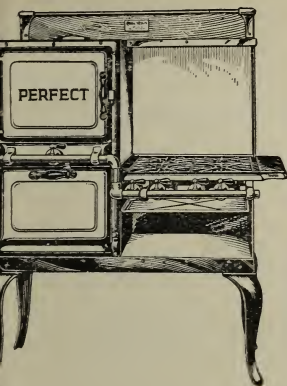
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